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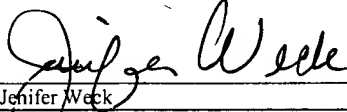
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Erik S. Ruf Examiner: Rutten, James D.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Please consider the amendments under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on October 15, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Also enclosed is a Petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from November 19, 2004 (date that the Advisory Action was Mailed) to December 19, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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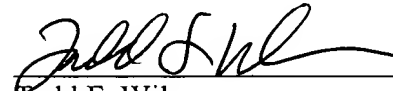
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